

REMARKS

The specification has been revised to clarify its content and to correct several minor self-evident reference-symbol errors. More particularly, reference symbol " χ " on page 13 has been moved closer to the term that reference symbol identifies. On page 38, reference symbol " $P_{k,w}(s)$ " has been corrected to " $p_{k,w}(S)$ " at two instances in conformity with the use of reference symbol " $p_{k,w}(S)$ " in the paragraph bridging pages 36 and 37 of the specification. Reference symbol " $y_{k,w}$ " has similarly been corrected to " $y_{k,w}$ " later on page 38.

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